

Golden Gloves Event Off To Good Start

24 EVENTS FIRST NIGHT KEEP OFFICIALS BUSY

Local Boys Come Thru With Victories

The long looked for Golden Gloves tournament being held here this week, came thru with a good start on the first night—Tuesday. This is being sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, working thru the Bay City Times.

Much credit is due for the handling of the tournament to the local officers of the club, of which Royal A. Wright is president and who was the leader in getting it started, and the special committee of which Harley Russell is chairman.

Announcer Jack Redhead, vice president of the League, opened the affair by reading a letter from President Royal A. Wright who is spending the winter in Florida. The letter wished for a successful tournament.

Soon the youngsters who were to meet in the roped arena were lining up for their turns with the gloves. The first to appear were Ervin Duncley of Frederic, who was to battle it out with Ed Stovall, colored, CCC enrollee from Camp Kalkaska. Duncley got the decision.

Most of the first bouts were between CCC enrollees, Camp Kalkaska's Joe Louises, holding down one of the corners against entrants of the white race. During the night there were two knockouts and several technical knockouts.

Of special interest to Grayling fans was our four entrants—Leo Lovely, George Smith, Grant Giffin and Rudy Harrison. Lovely was the first one of the Grayling quartette to appear in the ring. His opponent was Joe McCarron of Camp Higgins Lake. The former was floored in the first round, his head hitting the ropes set him in a dazed condition for a few seconds. He shook his head and got up at the count of four and finished the bout a victor.

George Smith, second of the Grayling boys, met John Schuck of CCC Camp Higgins Lake, in the welterweight class. Smith's first blow was a fast one that struck his opponent squarely in the face, which staggered him. The bout finished in the second, Smith winning by a technical knockout when a hard blow in the face rattled out a number of his opponent's teeth and badly cutting his lip. Smith attends Grayling school and is only 16 years of age. He seems to have what a fighter needs. Future bouts that are immediately before him should give him some insight as to his possibility to win a fist career.

Grant Giffin, another Grayling welterweight, was in the ring less than a full round when he put to sleep Howard Fields, of CCC Camp Wolverine.

Rudy Harrison was not matched up for the first night but slated to appear the next night. Twenty-four fights were staged the first night and lasted until about 12:30 o'clock, by which time the officials were ready to call it a day.

Wednesday Night

The second night of the tournament was just a continuation of the first night but the fighting seemed to be much more vicious. Some of the fighters tore into

each other as tho they might have had a vengeance.

The session was marked by several knock-outs, and from the spectators' standpoint was a much better show. Of course a lot of blood was spilled but there were no serious injuries.

TOURNAMENT NOTES

Big crowds at both sessions and another is expected tonight.

We have heard nothing but good things said about the refereeing of Bobbie Armstrong of Jackson. He is the third man in the ring during the preliminaries.

All entrants who have not already been in the ring, and all winners of Tuesday or Wednesday contests, are requested to report at the school house at 6:30 tonight.

Tonight promises to be a big one for fight fans, when a number of the first two nights contests will again be seen in action.

Rudy Harrison is the only Grayling entrant who has as yet not been called, however he will be in the ring tonight. Rudy is slated to make a good showing in the tournament and is a good prospect to go to Bay City.

Many women present at the tournament.

A loud speaker is needed at the ring. It is next to impossible to hear what the announcer is saying.

The crowds have been fine and orderly. Many people from out of the city.

The judges consider the fighters from the number of direct hits; hardness of the blow; cleanest punches; aggressiveness (carrying the fight to his opponent), and sportsmanship. A knock-down counts for little and is given only two points.

Ted Husted of West Branch is touted to go a long ways down the fistc pathway. He is a welterweight and long in the arms and legs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Husted, formerly of Lovells.

Bill Kondt, Jr., sports writer and State Editor Rush of the Bay City Times were at the ring-side Tuesday night. Also Editor Gregg Smith of Boyne City.

Finals Jan. 25 and 26

Following this week's elimination contests, next week will see this week's winners battling in the semi-finals and finals. This will be held at the same place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights—January 25 and 26.

As the tournament progresses the fans will see more evenly matched and better fights. The winners next week will go to Bay City to compete with other Golden Gloves. The winners at the latter tournament will compete in Grand Rapids for the state championship. Let us hope that Grayling's tournament will be well represented in the championship mill.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Roscommon, Mich.

The examination will be held at Grayling, Mich. Receipt of applications will close on Jan. 28, 1938.

County Treasurers Meet Here January 24

January 12, 1938

Mr. William Ferguson
Crawford County Treasurer
Grayling, Michigan

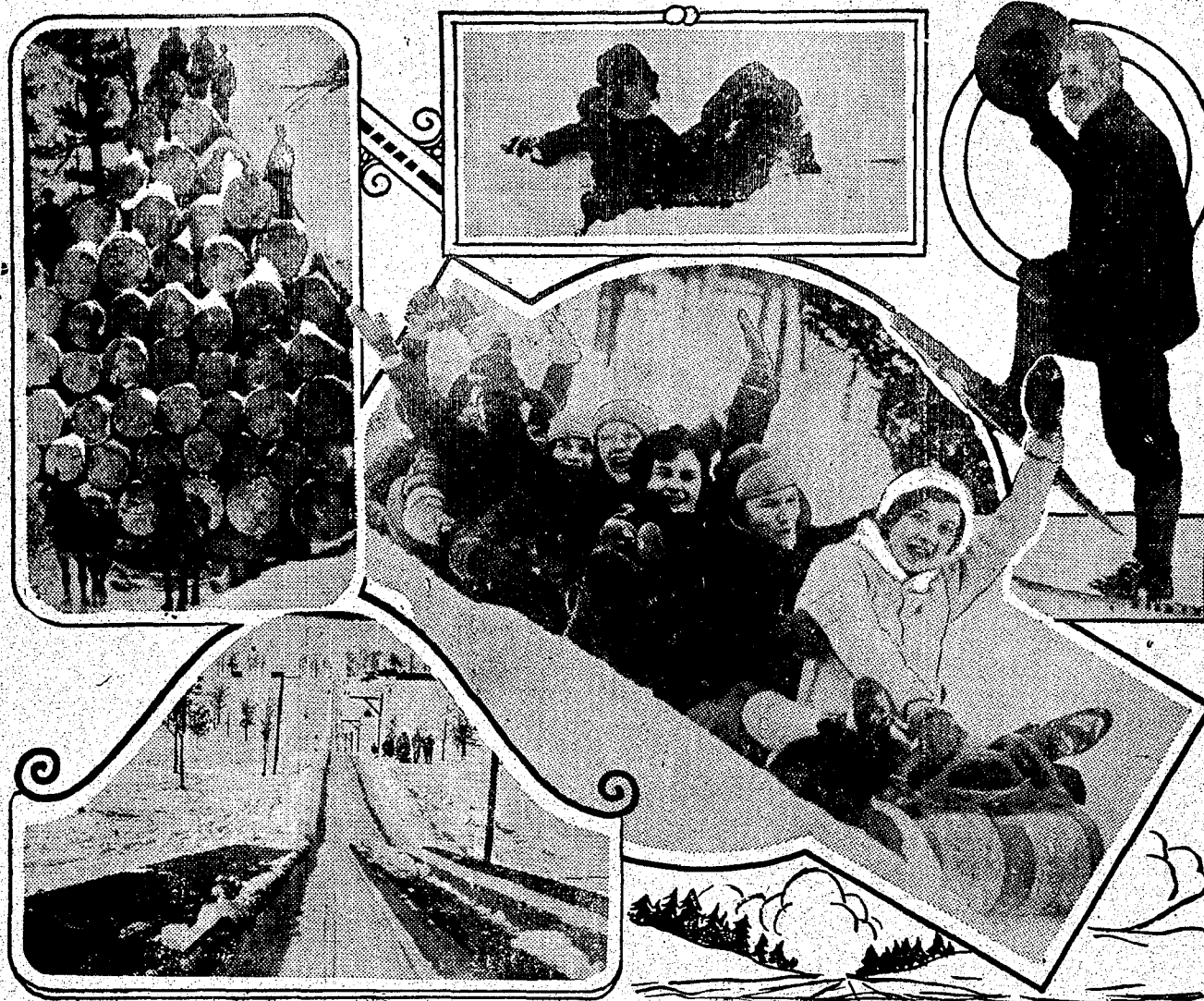
Dear Sir:

We appreciate very much your cooperation in making local arrangements for a regional meeting of county treasurers and other interested officials at Grayling on January 24. Notices have gone out to all of the treasurers setting the time (1:00 P. M.) and place, and not only the Auditor General but the treasurers in your territory will very much appreciate this courtesy on your part.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE T. GUNDRY,
Auditor General.
By James K. Jamison,
Deputy Auditor General.

Mother Nature Keeps Grayling Agog



Winter Sport Crowds Increasing

More People Learning To Enjoy Grayling's Winter Pastimes.

SPECIAL TRAINS BRING INCREASED NUMBERS. HUNDREDS OF AUTOS BRING VISITORS.

As the winter week ends roll along the interest in winter sports keeps steadily growing and each week sees still larger crowds at the winter park. Last Sunday's special train from Detroit brought in about 500 passengers.

While the crowds from Detroit haven't been quite as large as we have had at times, possibly do to the fact that so many are out of work, and also because of the \$1.00 increase in railroad fare (now \$3.75) still there is a perceptible standard of improvement in the behavior of those who do come. With crowds out to have fun, frequently a few go beyond the bonds of decency and it makes the whole crowd appear bad. Evidently these disturbing elements are conspicuous by their absence.

It was a happy crowd that alighted from the train Sunday. Most of them took the transports for the park at once, while others stopped over for dinners or lunches, or to call on friends in the city. Many too spent the afternoon at the Hartwick Pines enjoying this premiere landscape, or visiting the trout hatchery and military camp.

Six toboggan slides and the skating rink were the biggest attractions, while sliding down the ski tracks claimed their shares. But for those who wanted the thrill of snowshoeing or following one of the three laid-out ski trails over the surrounding hills, that claimed their interest. The latter is growing more popular every season and provide many with just what they have been looking for in winter sports.

The following paragraph appeared in the Monday morning Free Press:

Grayling, Jan. 18—More than 500 winter sports enthusiasts arrived here Sunday on the weekly snow train from Detroit to join with 2,000 other merry-makers in skiing, skating and tobogganing.

This week's train drew two patrons from as far away as Philadelphia. There were also 15 Ohio persons who had originally booked passage on a Toledo snow train whose run was cancelled.

Others came from Indiana and lower Michigan towns.

Highway Officials Here Jan. 30th The State Highway Department personnel is coming to Grayling Sunday, the 30th, to enjoy winter sports. Those from Lansing and immediate surrounding territory will come by rail; others will drive.

For many it will be something new and because of this and the fact that many will lack equipment, we have been asked to supply them with skis for the day.

They have guaranteed their safe return, so if anyone has any skis he cares to loan out that day, please communicate with Clarence Johnson.

This is a rather unusual request and we ordinarily would hesitate to make it, were it not that this offers our local folks a means of saying thank you for the splendid co-operation the Highway Department has given local projects.

Grayling Winter Sports Association.

Director P. J. Hoffmaster of the State Conservation commission, and his family, of Lansing were at the park practically all day. Mr. Hoffmaster said that they would be back next Sunday. This visit, said Mr. Hoffmaster, was the first time he had ever had the chance to really realize what the Grayling park, with its winter sports, meant to the people of Michigan and surrounding states. He was one of the most enthusiastic persons at the park Sunday and, with his family, took many rides over our famed toboggan slides. Snowshoeing and skiing took up a large share of their time.

Ask anyone of the visitors at the park if they were enjoying themselves and always the answer was in the affirmative. "We're having a great time and intend to come often" is the reply of many. Two couples took this opportunity to do some target practice with a rifle, and hied far out into the wilds to set up their target. "We can't do that around Detroit," said one of the ladies, and all were delighted with their day at the park.

The absence of drunkenness was a revelation, after seeing

some of the antics of a comparatively few last year.

And don't think that the train ride is the least of the snow-train attractions.

Oliver Ude, president of the Out-door club of Flint hasn't missed a snow train trip to Grayling for a long time. There were 56 passengers from Flint on last Sunday's train, and he predicts there will be a larger crowd next Sunday.

Winter Carnival Dates Feb. 12 and 13

OUTSIDE JUDGES TO PICK CARNIVAL QUEEN

After a couple of rousing winter sports week ends, everyone now is ready for the usual carnival time. The officers and directors met last Saturday evening and decided on February 12 and 13 as the carnival dates.

A committee is busy planning appropriate programs for the occasion, and we are assured that this is going to be the biggest carnival event ever staged in Grayling.

Picking A Queen

Already there is growing inter-

est and enthusiasm on the part of prospective carnival queens, and with many unusually qualified young ladies to be chosen from, Grayling is certain to have a fine one. Impartial judges will make the selection of a queen on the evening of Saturday, January 29th, at the winter park. All young ladies wishing to take part in the queen contest are requested to appear at the park, dressed in winter costumes, at 8:00 p. m. on that date.

The Queen's Ball

The queen's ball will be held at the park on Saturday evening, February 12th. A new floor is being laid in the dance hall at the park and will be ready in time for this occasion. This will be conducted with the usual pomp and ceremony, except for the crowning of the queen, and there will be good music and good management. During the evening of the queen's ball the park activities will go on as usual—skating, tobogganing, etc.

The following day, Sunday, the coronation of the queen will take place in the park dancing pavilion.

Special sports events will be presented for the entertainment of the crowd. There will be ski jumping by professionals and also speed and fancy skating. The full program will be published in the Avalanche just as soon as it is ready.

Tells Kiwanians of Forestry Work

WORK VERY EXACTING AND HAS MANY HAZARDS

Max Laage, supervisor of local district M. E. C. W., was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday and told of some of the duties of his organization.

Following are a few of the duties of the superintendent:

The establishment of section corners.

Lay out and submit projected survey of lands.

Road and fire line construction.

Timber stand improvement.

Campground development.

Planting of pine seedlings.

Fighting of forest fires.

Examining of land for planting, each description referred to from time to time and sent to nursery as to acres to be planted by the CCC enrollees. They serve two camps.

Land examinations also are made, for the exchange, sale or purchase with the state and federal government. They must furnish a correct diagram of each 40 acres, to determine the ground cover, timber types, marshes, streams, lakes, and whether suitable for farming, or the damming of private lands. Conditions for gravel, marl, timber and wood, as is at times requested by the Lansing office.

At times the work is hazardous, such as unsafe ice in lakes where unseen springs make it so. Beaver dams causing raised waters, running control lines thru waters, being faced by wolves when at time we were unarmed. Crossing streams on moss-covered stones, and many other dangers.

Mr. Laage told of instances of saving property and homes from forest fires. Another duty was to examine all lands that had been burned over, and run lines in cases of trespass.

Christmas tree harvesters, with permits to cut trees on certain lands, frequently trespassed on other lands, taking illegally many trees. In this offense it is difficult to apprehend the perpetrators.

It was a very interesting discussion and left with the Kiwanians a lot of valuable information relative to the forestry work that is being done right here in this district.

Among the guests present at the meeting, besides the speaker, was Bobbie Armstrong of Jackson, official boxing referee who is acting in that capacity at the local Golden Gloves tournament that is being held here this week.

President Jack Cook, and Alfred Hanson, Roy Trudgeon, and Clarence Johnson, representing the local Kiwanis club, are in attendance at the annual mid-winter meeting of Kiwanis clubs, in Detroit. While there an invitation will be extended to the presidents and members of the Michigan clubs to come to Grayling January 29th and 30th to enjoy a Kiwanis day at our winter sports park.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1938

LOCAL people were disappointed because the special train, sponsored by LaSalle & Koch of Toledo had been cancelled because of the lack of patronage. No doubt the sponsors failed to understand that about 50% of the registrations for these special trains come in the day and evening before the day of the excursion. We are sure Toledo could have filled their train had the sponsors cancelled so early. Last year a similar project was sponsored by that Company but because of the lack of snow in Grayling, it was cancelled at the request of local Winter Sports, Inc., officials. We hope another attempt to run a snow train from Toledo to Grayling may be made before the season is ended.

WE'RE GOING TO OUR TRADE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The editor of the Avalanche will go to Lansing next week to attend the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association. This is the trade organization representing the newspaper industry of the state. In addition to the pleasure of going to these meetings, we have found that meeting other publishers of the state and talking shop has been of tremendous value in operating our newspaper.

We are endeavoring at all times to give Grayling the best newspaper we can put out, and we are going to take advantage of this opportunity to hear some of the finest speakers on newspaper problems that have appeared in our state for many years.

We note that our local hardware men, bankers, clothiers, county officers, etc., attend the conventions representing their respective lines of business, and we believe that the investment in time and money pays big returns—so we'll be away from home next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 27-29.

A VISIT TO GRAYLING
The week's end took us to Grayling for a district meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association, and a first glimpse of what must be one of Michigan's very finest winter sports plants.

Bruce Anderson of Lansing, dynamic president of the Tourist Association, conducted the dinner meeting Saturday evening at Shoppenagons Inn, the creditable hostelry conducted by the Cassids and Trudegens. Tom Mars-ton, tireless secretary of the tourist body, told of plans to publicize East Michigan on a bigger scale than ever; given the business pickup that every one looks for in the spring, he thinks 1938 will set new records in the resort business. Other speakers on a pleasant program included Al Weber of Cheboygan, Glenn MacDonald, Bay City Times editor, our own John Bingham, Mayor George Burke and Emil Giegling of Grayling along with T. P. Peterson who is scheduled to be president of the Tourist Association next year, Ben Wright and some others.

Later in the evening, there were visits with Dr. Claud Keyport, Dr. Staley of the Couzens Foundation, formerly of Alpena,

and his lady, Publisher Oscar Schumann, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson, and other friendly hospitable people of Grayling. An apparently effortless hospitality is a distinguishing characteristic of these Crawford county neighbors. They are in the business of providing four-seasonal recreation for all the people they can bring their way, but the commercialism of it is the last thing they let you think about. Harold "Spike" McNeven and his charming missus were hosts to the Alpena party, Glenn MacDonald, Bruce Anderson and some others, and they dispensed hospitality in a truly impressive way.

Sunday morning brought a visit to the magnificent winter sports park, breath-taking trips down the six-lane toboggan slide, some floundering on skis and an inspection of the fine facilities of the park. That park has everything. On a nearly perfect natural site, they must have invested \$50,000 in improvements and equipment.

At mid-day, we watched 300 Detroiters pile off a snow train, attired in snow clothes and lugging skis, skates and toboggans, ready for the happy hours at the snow-piled park to which they were taken in huge trucks. Then came the trip back to Alpena, in less than two hours, through a series of winter landscapes of matchless beauty, all of us agreeing that we could not be mistaken in telling others to give Grayling an early spot on their schedules.

(Editorial by Emmet Richards in Alpena News.)

LIKED OUR PARK

Al H. Weber was at Grayling Saturday afternoon and Sunday, attending an executive committee meeting of the East Michigan Resort Association and a Kiwanis banquet given in honor of the Resort Association officers, and attended by other friends about the district, held at the Shoppenagons Inn on Saturday night, and then on Sunday participating in the Winter Sports events at Grayling's beautiful Winter Sports park. A special train from Detroit hauled nearly a half thousand young winter sports enthusiasts to the arrival at Grayling shortly after noon. All repaired to the sports park immediately after the arrival of the train where they joined in the sports, skated, rode the toboggans and skied and danced until five when the train took them back to the big city, everyone enthused over enjoying such a wonderful day in winter sports activities. The scene was a colorful one. Grayling's winter sports events are worth visiting and participating in. They have everything and meet one with a kind of courtesy, a friendliness and a lot for your money.—Al Weber in Cheboygan Observer.

TAX SALE STAFF TO BE REDUCED

Lansing, Mich. Jan. 20—Auditor General, George T. Gundry, announced today that with completion of tax sale preparations March 1st, he will be forced to reduce his staff by fifty per cent. This decrease in personnel becomes necessary as a result of the culmination of tax sale activities in his department, Mr. Gundry said.

In an effort to get the tax sale material to the County Treasurers' and designated publishers' hands on time for the sale on May 3rd, the work of compiling the material must be finished by March 1st, it was stated. Approximately two hundred and thirty employees will be affected by the reduction. Their status on the State Civil Service lists will remain unchanged however, as they will still be considered for vacancies that may arise in State Departments prior to their qualifying examinations. Mr. Gundry stated that he would make every effort to place these employees in other departments when they leave his employ.

West Branch Bows To Grayling High

Grayling High won a double-barrelled victory over West Branch last Friday night on the loser's floor. The scores were close enough, the Reserves coping a 23 to 25 decision while their big brothers won 27 to 21.

Grayling stepped into an early lead in both games. The first team led 10-8, 18-11, 23-18, and 27-21. The Reserves kept out in front by narrower margins—6-4, 12-11, 17-16, and 25-23. Both teams had to keep moving. The games were rough exhibitions on the part of both schools.

By winning Grayling kept intact a record that is of real interest. A Cornell-coached first team has never yet lost a game to West Branch. This record covers a six-year period and includes one tournament. Thirteen games is the string to date.

Grayling—27				
Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, f		2	1	2
Tibbetts, f		1	0	0
Lovely, f		2	1	0
Smock, f		1	0	1
Moshier, c		3	0	4
Ruthkovic, c		1	0	1
Coutts, g		0	0	1
Hull, g		0	0	3
Deckrow, g		2	2	2
J. Peterson, g		0	0	0
Totals		11	5	14

West Branch—21				
Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Thompson, f		1	0	0
Preston, f		0	0	0
Killing, f		0	1	0
McGowan, f		0	1	0
Schubert, c		3	3	1
Crandell, g		4	0	3
Brown, g		0	0	2
Pekul, g		0	0	0
Totals		8	5	6

Grayling Reserves—25				
Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Hunter, f		2	2	1
Wylie, f		1	1	1
Martin, c		3	2	2
Herbison, c		0	0	0
J. H. Peterson, g		4	0	4
McNamara, g		0	0	0
Welsh, g		0	0	0
Totals		10	5	8

FORMER GRAYLINGITE WINS SKATING HONORS

We notice that Bert Trudeau of Saginaw, who is well known in Grayling, won some nice honors in the Michigan Speed Skating meet held at Alpena Saturday and Sunday. He was entered in Class B for Senior men where competition was extremely keen throughout the two days. The Alpena News had the following to say of him:

Bert Trudeau, veteran Saginaw bladesman, who won Class B honors, cut 53 seconds off the five-mile record Saturday. Trudeau, a strong skater, with an ability to judge his own strength, nearly lapped his field as he flashed through the grueling event in 16 minutes, 35 seconds.

Trudeau and Seymour waged a merry battle for Class B honors, the former winning by a margin of 30 points. Seymour, exhibiting a stroke that carried him out in front in several events, lost to Trudeau because of a Saturday tumble which enabled Trudeau to pass him and win the event.

Trudeau came out first in the five-mile race and second in the one-mile race. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudeau of Midland, who owned and operated the local bakery here for years.

THE VANISHING WALL

The perils of absentee ownership confront Mrs. W. W. Henderson, of Lapeer. Mrs. Henderson sought the attorney general's aid in recovering a stone wall she said was stolen from her farm in Crawford County. Assistant Attorney General Samuel Ostrow referred the problem to Merle F. Nellist, Crawford County prosecutor.

The above item was taken from the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Nellist says that he has had no definite information from the Attorney General's department regarding the matter. The wall in question is located on the Hartman farm in Eldorado. It is understood, according to Mr. Nellist, that a structure that once was supported by the wall was a barn or garage, and that at one time someone wished to purchase the materials in the wall, Mrs. Henderson making a price of \$20.00. The purchase was never consummated but later the wall disappeared. Officers, said Mr. Nellist, are investigating the affair and it is believed that the thief (if it was really stolen) will eventually be apprehended.

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Personals

Fred R. Welsh was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt is spending the week in Petoskey. Miss Gail Welsh entertained Harold McCarthy of West Branch over the week end.

William Bolinger, who is employed in Pontiac, arrived home Tuesday to be here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Roscommon visited the Grant Thompson family the last of the week.

Charles W. Green, fler at Kerry & Hanson flooring mill, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Edward and Frederick Mason of Detroit spent the week end here at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson are receiving cards from their son Devere, who is in Texas on his way to Florida.

Mrs. Willard Harwood accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dolph Sancier, spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson attended a business meeting of paint dealers in Bay City the forepart of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned Wednesday from Detroit where she attended a women's apparel show at the Statler Hotel.

Miss Emma Louise Pochelon and a party of friends from Detroit were in Grayling over the week end enjoying winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski spent a few days in Detroit last week, called there by the illness of the latter's sister Mrs. Anna Bogus.

Mrs. William Blanchard returned to her home in Flint Monday after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Hoessli.

Leonard Knibbs was home from C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Stanley of Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath Wednesday.

Gale Clise Manager, and Miss Elizabeth Kraus of the Michigan Public Service office were in Cheboygan attending a district meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Janet Matson of Detroit and Miss Elizabeth Matson and her guest, James Knight of Trenton, arrived on the Snow Train Sunday to spend a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister Mrs. Thomas Maynard of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Maynard came via the first Snow Train special.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen spent Friday and Saturday in Muskegon and Grand Rapids on business. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reniwick of Corunna spent the week end here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reniwick and their new son, William Robert.

Fred Hoessli stopped in Grayling Thursday enroute to his home in Petoskey from Hemlock, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Collier.

Ervin Sampsel, who had been visiting here for several weeks at the David Montour home, returned to Inkster Monday. Mrs. Sampsel is remaining for a longer visit with her parents.

Miss Jessie Bath, who is the instructor of music in Battle Creek schools this year, and who held a similar position in Grayling schools last year, visited friends here over the week-end.

Roger Evans wasn't to be thwarted last Sunday when Toledo cancelled their snow train. His parents drove him to Detroit by auto and from there he came via the Detroit special, spending the day at the Winter Sports park and visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.

Mrs. Lillian Murphy of Detroit arrived Tuesday and was accompanied by her brother Maurice Gorman to Boyne City to visit her sister Mrs. Floyd Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and son Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and daughter Jacquelyn spent Sunday visiting there.

Miss Ruth McNeven and Mrs. Mollie Bosworth of Lansing visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson over the week end. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Louis Crosby, who was met here by Mr. Crosby and the couple went on to Rogers City for the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck visited friends in Bay City the last of the week.

Miss Ethel Taylor was home from Ferris Institute over the week end visiting relatives.

Otis Tryon of Sunfield is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children of West Branch spent Sunday at the Henry Bousson home.

Miss Pauline Lietz and Brad Jarmin were in Bay City Wednesday, where they attended the funeral services of a friend, Miss Betty Schwall, who passed away at her home Sunday, following a lingering illness.

CHILD HEALTH LEAGUE MEETING JAN. 27

The January meeting of the Crawford County Child Health League will be held at the American Legion hall Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27th.

Mr. Joseph Maier, sanitary inspector, will speak on the need of proper sterilization of glasses in restaurants and beer gardens.

Mrs. Barber, County agent, will also speak.

Committees from Missaukee, Kalkaska and Roscommon counties will be present to discuss plans for a health institute to be held here in Grayling this spring.

Anyone interested in child health problems is invited to attend. We would like a good attendance as there will be important matters to be discussed.

Home Economics Extension Notes

The Frederic Home Extension class in House Furnishing will meet at the Frederic school house Jan. 25 for their third meeting. At the second meeting the subject of "Color in the Home" was studied.

Home Extension Group III will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Monday afternoon, January 24.

Home Extension Group No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin Tuesday, January 25. There will be a business meeting and the topic of discussion will be "How to Make Rugs."

The Home Extension Group I held their social meeting at Mrs. Albert Knibbs' with ten members present. Color, Books, and Songs were discussed.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hurl Deckrow's with Mrs. Floyd Taylor as co-hostess, January 26. The lesson will be rug making. All members try to be present as this will be an all-day session.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor,
Correspondent.

Lovells

Lewis Stillwagon of Detroit is spending some time in Lovells.

Mrs. Alfred Nephew is home after being at Kalkaska since November, caring for her daughter who was ill.

Mrs. Jess Pratt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Dr. Shannon of Detroit enjoyed a few days at his cabin on Shoepack Lake.

Mrs. Mattie Douglas is on the sick list.

Everyone is busy putting up ice these days.

Elmo Nephew is under the doctor's care from being bitten on the back by a spider.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus was called to Roscommon by the illness of her son, Charles.

Mexico's Famed Waterfalls
"La Cola de Caballo," the Tail of the Horse, is one of the most famed waterfalls in Mexico.

CCC Tree Planting

While enrollees of CCC Camp Higgins Lake devoted most of the time during the 1937 Fall tree planting season to lifting, sorting, packing and transporting more than nine million Norway Pine and Jack Pine seedlings grown at the Higgins Lake State Forest Nursery, the camp planting crew during the last three weeks of the season were able to plant approximately 150,000 seedlings in Beaver Creek township, Crawford county.

Only 18 days were devoted to planting, with a small and inexperienced crew, while the larger crew continued operations at the Nursery. Seedlings were packed and delivered to 12 other State Forestry CCC camps during the season.

The best of the enrollee planters were Edward Banis, 22, of Chicago, and Francis Johnson, 21, of Grand Rapids, who earned ratings of 86 and 85 percent, respectively.

Andrew K. Braidwood, Camp Superintendent.

Enrollees Plant Seedlings

Although the 1937 fall tree planting program was interrupted for a full month when the white junior company moved out and the former Camp Walker-ville colored junior company moved in, enrollees of CCC Camp Kalkaska planted 520,800 acres Norway Pine and Jack Pine seedlings on 651 acres of State owned land in Lake township, Kalkaska county, this fall. The planting area covered a part of the old Deward timber tract, once famous for its giant Cork Pine.

Before they moved out September 30th, the white juniors had planted 413 acres. Colored enrollees during the last month planted 238 acres.

Best of the colored enrollee planters were Ullus Davenport, 21, enrollee leader of Detroit, and Jack Davis, 19, of Detroit. Both were former athletic stars in Detroit high schools. Davenport a basketball player at Miller High and Davis a member of the track team at River Rouge High. Davenport has been a CCC enrollee for nearly four years. Davis enrolled in October, 1935. They were members of the Cass Andrews crew which won the tree planting championship of the Manistee National Forest in 1936.

Camp Kalkaska crews gathered many Pine seed cones and a quantity of hardwood tree seeds for the Higgins Lake and Hardwood State Forest nurseries during the year.

Gregory A. Shadko,
Project Superintendent.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilcox and daughter Shirley of Detroit, were called here last Wednesday due to the death of their aunt, Mrs. Archie Howse, Sr. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Rennie Mick of near Clare and her sister Grace Woodburn, of C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, were here last week to attend the funeral of their aunt.

The Maple Forest Home Economics club meets with Martha Peterson, January 20.

Mrs. Harold McCracken was called home last week owing to her father's illness. She arrived home this week.

Mrs. Marion Jewell is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh McMillan, of Fowler-ville, and other relatives at Detroit.

TWO GREAT FEATURES IN SUNDAY'S NEWS

THE STORY OF ALPENA—two full pages of fascinating photographs and "THE TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL STARLETS IN HOLLYWOOD"—another double-page photo-feature, appear in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for them.

THE GIEGLINGS ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess at a very delightful luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon of last week. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the high score for bridge following the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling were hosts Sunday evening to the ladies and gentlemen of the Wednesday Bridge club. The sixteen guests sat down for bridge following the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes held the high scores.

DR. AND MRS. C. R. KEYPORT WERE HOSTS

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were hosts to the Saturday Bridge club and their gentlemen at a pot luck dinner Friday evening.

Following a sumptuous dinner four tables were filled for bridge, with Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. A. J. Joseph holding the high scores. The club voted to hold these dinners every third week during the winter.

Mrs. Harry Connine and Carl Johnson were guests of the club.

COUNTY AUDITS FOR 1937 COMPLETED

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20—A complete circuit of all counties in the State has been made by auditors of the Auditor General's Department it was revealed today.

In addition to the eighty counties formerly audited, three more have been added in the past year. These are: Oscoda, Montmorency and Wayne.

Auditor General Gundry explained that his Department employs a staff of fourteen men who work in two-man teams throughout the State.

Serious shortages have been disclosed in a few instances and many cases recommendations for improvement and greater efficiency in prevailing methods employed by County Officials have been made.

MANY VISIT HIGGINS LAKE NURSERY

Twenty states and three foreign countries were represented by the two thousand and four visitors registered at the Higgins Lake state nursery during 1937. Three were from Canada, one was from England and one from Switzerland.

By far the largest number of visitors was from Michigan, nearly 1,600. Every section of the country, however, can claim its ambassadors.

The Higgins lake nursery is one of the two operated by the conservation department and is one of the oldest and best known state-operated nurseries in the country.

Erected "Hate Monuments"

England's Tithe war of 1934, in which her farmers vigorously rebelled against paying their annual tithe, or a tenth part of their crops and live stock for the support of the church, will long be remembered through several "hate monuments." A notable one, says Collier's Weekly, which stands on a farm in Suffolk county, marks the spot where a tithe-gatherer seized a number of pigs and cows which were valued at \$3,500.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Grayling School Burned 23 Years Ago



January 21, 1915

As we were about to close our forms today the old school house was found to be on fire and by the time the fire department reached the scene smoke was coming from almost all places around the edges of the roof.

Within a very few minutes the top floors were belching forth flames and the roof dropping in. The fire had such a start that it was impossible to save any portion of the building.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 p. m. and just before time

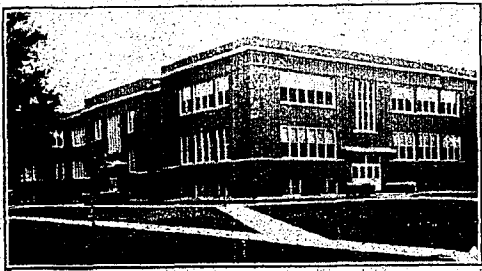
for the afternoon session, and fortunately just before any of the school children had returned from dinner.

Most of the valuable furniture and apparatus, as well as many books and belongings were removed.

It is too soon to formulate any plans for the future but no doubt there will be some arrangements made for school until a permanent building may be erected.

Later—Just one hour from the time the alarm was turned in the building was entirely consumed.

Grayling School Today



Thursday, January 21, 1915

Mrs. Walter Winslow is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels visited friends in Lewiston the latter part of the week.

Miss Salome Forbush of Maple Forest is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur.

Mrs. Peter Larson of the south side is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. M. Shanahan spent a few days in Frederic last week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Callahan.

Harold Sachs of Boyne City visited his mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Thos. Vanstone of Bay City arrived Tuesday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Tromble.

Alonzo Collen of this city is in

Detroit attending the Buick automobile show held in that city.

Louis J. and Emil Kraus attended the automobile show held in Detroit this week as also are H. Petersen and John Larson.

Burt Peterson, who has been employed at the Emil Kraus store during the busy season, left for Detroit Sunday night, where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph was called to Milwaukee last Wednesday by the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman, who is ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Announcement has been received here that a little son, Joseph Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, of Royal Oak, Michigan, on January 13th. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Maxine McLeod of this city.

Miss Maude Tetu returned Monday, after being in Frederic

the past week caring for the B. J. Callahan children, who were seriously ill. She left them much improved.

Miss Bessie Mowat of Bay City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Miss Augusta Kraus is supplying in the South side school until Miss Trevegno is able to attend to her duties.

Miss Blanche Mackinnon of Frederic was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Paul Hendrie, over Sunday.

T. W. Hanson is attending the annual meeting of the Butler-Langevin Lumber company at Lansing this week.

Miss Anna Brown entertained the Noble Six sewing club by taking them to see "The Master Key" at the opera house and afterwards treating them to light refreshments at the Olaf Sorenson & Son store.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gendron of Frederic had her shoulder dislocated last Friday, when she fell from a sled while coasting. She was brought to Mercy Hospital the same day, where she was attended.

Miss Helen McFalty of Cheboygan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert DeFrain.

Miss Francis Wingard is assisting in the office of Attorney Glen Smith as stenographer.

Miss Florence Bissonette entertained a company of friends at cards at her home on the South side last night.

Earl W. Dawson returned Sunday morning after a few days spent in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Little John Brady of Waters was brought to Mercy Hospital last Friday. It was thought that he was badly hurt; however he was brought here and after examination was found to be all right but badly frightened.

Word has just been received that Gottie Kraus, son of Mrs. A. Kraus of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Feldman of Detroit on January 2nd. Mrs. Kraus has visited in Grayling several times and has many friends here. Mr. Kraus is an enterprising young man and is employed by one of the express companies of Detroit. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home in Detroit.

This office is in receipt of a copy of "South American Travels," written by Henry Stephens. The book is dedicated to Ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn.

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Pl-nets and Norse Gods

Gave Names to Week Days

The week was unknown to the ancients. It was gradually adopted under the later Roman emperors, with the growth of christianity and under the influence of the seven-day creation of Genesis.

It was a principle of the ancient astrology that seven heavenly bodies presided in succession over the hours of the day. The seven so credited were the sun, the moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn.

From these, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Latin designations given to the days of the week have been directly derived; and from the Latin names, in turn, have been chiefly formed the modern names used in various countries—either by literal translation or, as in the Teutonic tongue, by the substitution of the corresponding deity of the northern paganism for the Latin god.

Sunday is derived from "sunnan-daeg," day of the sun, the first day of the week having been dedicated to the sun by the pagans.

Monday is derived from "monan-daeg," day of the moon.

Tuesday, "tuesdayaeg," from "Tiw," the god of war.

Wednesday, "wodnesdaeg," from Odin, the god of storms.

Thursday, "thunresdaeg," day of Thor, the god of thunder.

Friday, "frigedaeg," day of Freya, goddess of marriage.

Saturday, "saterdaeg," Latin, "Dies Saturnus," day of Saturn, the god of time.

Many Legends Concerning

Origin of Fairy Crosses

According to Stimpson's "Nuggets of Knowledge," fairy crosses are crystals of staurolite, a dark silicate of aluminum and iron. They are found in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and a few have been reported in Minnesota and other states. Although the best specimens are perhaps found in Patrick county, Virginia, they are more abundant in other localities, particularly Fannin county, Georgia.

There are various legends among the Blue Ridge mountaineers concerning the origin of these crosses. The legend from which they receive their name is as follows:

When Jesus was crucified, elfin messengers carried the news to all parts of the world. When the tidings reached the fairies in the Blue Ridge mountains, they began to weep and as they wept the tears fell upon the earth and crystallized into little pebbles, on which was formed a beautiful cross.

Tahitians Swim

The Tahitians are wonderful under-water swimmers and love to swim out to their coral reefs, where magnificent under-water ferns and plants grow in profuse kinds and fantastic shapes. The Tahitians can stay under some time to gather these tropical flowers; they like to wear them in their hair. There is only one place that they are forbidden to swim. That is the Sacred Blue Grotto of the Gods near Papeete, the capital. The water here is an amazing bright blue and very beautiful. The Tahitians have been told by their medicine man that they would immediately be pulled down by a deadly swift current in this deep pool, waking to find themselves in an open field full of flowers and surrounded by beautiful peaks where the gods live.

Last King of England

The last king of England and date of his reign prior to the union of Scotland and England was Edward VI, who reigned from 1547 to 1553, but the last ruler of England during the period prior to the union of Scotland and England was Queen Elizabeth I, who reigned from 1558 to 1603, notes a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Upon her death she was succeeded by James VI of Scotland, who became the first "British" king, and was thereafter known as James I, founder of the house of Stuart. He was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots, granddaughter of James IV and Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. He reigned as James I from 1603 to 1625. (His Scottish reign began in 1567).

First Passport Ever Issued

What is believed to be the first passport ever issued was granted in 1629 to a gentleman secretary traveling from northern Europe to Vienna. It "asks that his passage should not be held up at frontiers and customs barriers," and was given by Reinhold Count of Collalto, a foreign secretary of Ferdinand II, emperor of Germany. The parchment was handed down from generation to generation in an old Viennese family.

Red Bat Is a Mammal

The American red bat is a mammal and the only mammal capable of true flight. Bats are nocturnal in habit, and are among the most perfectly aerial of all animals. Locomotion other than by flight is comparatively difficult for them. Although bats can and do hibernate in cold regions, they are most abundant and attain the largest size in warm countries.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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THE modern young mother has her troubles, we know. But one of the worst, it seems to us, is how to retain her dignity while in the park with the little darling. Little darlings have a habit of diving head first into ash cans, leaping thoughtlessly over fences, or suddenly taking to the open road. An alert mother, no matter how new her suit is, or how unstable her hat, has to be prepared to do the life saving act at almost any moment.

But to cut the actual physical pursuit of stray young ones down to the



Child Chasing Is Hardly a Dignified Pursuit.

minimum, we would suggest that every mother carry a whistle tied on a ribbon around her neck. Two shorts and a long for Johnny. Two longs and a short for Betsy. If you would train the children to respond automatically to the right whistle, it would be easier. Probably with a pocketful of lump sugar this could be done.

For very small youngsters at the crawling stage, a ribbon tied around his wrist and Mom's, with plenty of length, isn't a bad idea. A mother can read a book in comfort, then, knowing that when baby gets too far away a jerk at the wrist will call attention to that fact. Of course, sometimes you get tangled up in the shrubbery that way. And there are children who seem to be able to get into trouble, no matter how little rope you give them. But if yours are like that, you probably gave up reading books long ago, anyhow.

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KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERMS "EXTRAVERT" AND "INTROVERT"?

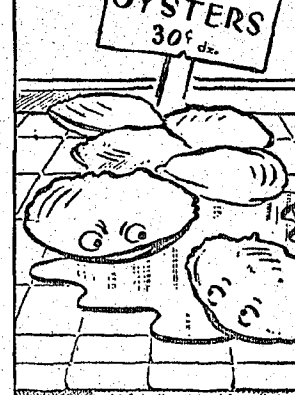
AN INTROVERT is a person who lives chiefly within himself. He is quiet, withdrawing from social life, prefers to work alone, is imaginative, sensitive, careful over details, and likely to worry over small matters. He day-dreams and lives much in his inner imaginative life which he does not express to other people. An extravert is just the opposite: he lives externally, likes to be with other people, is a good mixer, careless about details but excellent as a promoter and organizer, is a leader, is often "happy-go-lucky," and does not tend to worry. His feelings are not easily hurt, and he prefers activity to seclusiveness. Most people are a mixture of these traits, and are called ambiverts.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH

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HUNTERS MUST REPORT BY FEBRUARY 15

Small game hunters who send their licenses to the department of conservation along with the report cards which they are required by law to turn over by Feb. 15 are relinquishing something they will need if they want to hunt or obtain a gun permit between now and next Sept. 30.

A considerable number of hunters have evidently assumed that their licenses should accompany the report cards. In the case of deer hunters, the misapprehension is not important because all deer hunters will have to obtain new licenses for the 1938 season anyway. But small game licenses do not expire until the end of September and are needed between now and then by anyone who wants to engage in such activities as shooting crows or target practice. The licenses are the evidence required by law for obtaining a gun permit.

The department of conservation has been returning the licenses by mail, but hunters are requested not to send them in with their reports.

With only about three weeks remaining before the deadline, hundreds of hunters have not yet reported on their luck. The year ended with only about 60,000 deer hunters having sent in the report cards which were attached to all licenses issued in 1937, but since then the rate of return has increased, especially from small game hunters whose season did not close until Dec. 31.

Tabulation and classification of the reports, which provide data on both the 1936 and 1937 seasons, are now under way at the department of conservation.

Weather Forecasting Easy

In many parts of the world the weather man can tell pretty accurately what the weather will be for weeks or even months ahead. The St. Lawrence river, for instance, becomes frozen over the second week in December and water flows again mid-April at the earliest. Near the equator it is always the same, very hot and very moist, but a little hotter and a little moister at the time of the equinoxes. In Bombay, India, the monsoon is pretty sure to come right after the first of June.

MOPSY



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Snarl! The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed her hungry boarders. "Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown?" said one. "Yes—I cut them!" came the stern reply. "Oh!" went on the boarder. "All right—I'll shuffle and deal!"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
*Jan. 21—Alpena	
*Jan. 28—Gaylord	
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boyne City	
*Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
*Feb. 18—West Branch	
*Feb. 25—Roscommon	
* Games at Home	

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Wooden Clocks Not New Wooden clocks have been made for about two and one-half centuries.

STATE OF MICHIGAN Order of Conservation Commission Rescinding Order Issued On October 11, 1935—Regulating Use of Ice Lines.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on October 11, 1935, defining ice lines and regulating their use in the inland waters of the State.

After a further investigation the Director of Conservation recommends the rescinding of this order.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, orders that the above named order hereby be rescinded.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this tenth day of December, 1937.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 1-6-3

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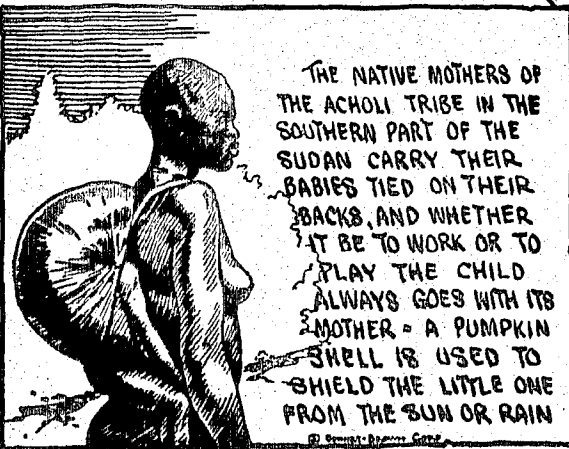


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SWEDENBORG WAS A PIONEER IN MANY REALMS OF SCIENCE

Marking the 250th Anniversary of His Birth, Plans
Are Made to Commemorate His Contributions
to Science and Philosophy

EMANUEL SWEDENBORG, the 250th anniversary of whose birth will be observed on January 29, 1938, was one of the great scientific pioneers of his day. Part of his life was devoted to a science almost unknown in his time, psychology.

Though he lived and died before the American Revolution, Swedenborg evolved a psychological system astonishingly modern in its views of the individual's relation to society, and in its completeness, answering many questions only partially dealt with by psychologists of today.

Two centuries ago thinking on the subject of the nature of the mind was almost entirely confined to the philosophers, who produced dead and abstract theories; they did not base their psychology on any practical observation of nature. Swedenborg began his study of the mind and its relation to the body by thorough research in physiology, and in these studies was the first to arrive at certain modern conceptions of the functions and activity of the brain and the nervous system.

This physiological approach is now taken as a matter of course by modern psychologists, who study exhaustively the mechanisms of mental life and the machinery which underlies our thinking. Swedenborg, with his training as a philosopher, was not satisfied to stop at this point, but carried his investigations into the nature of mind or spirit in its relation to the body. He came to regard the body as the region in which mind or spirit functioned. In his earlier work he wrote of the actions of the body in their effect on states of mind; one volume he published treated of the interaction of various states of mind.

Freud and other modern psychologists have developed similar views to Swedenborg's, that the mind is made up of different forces and impulses and functions on different levels of consciousness. Swedenborg held the view 200 years ago that the mind functions on different planes and that we are usually unconscious of most of its activities. He held that the practical problem of life for each

human being is to evolve harmony out of these conflicting mental forces, and states that this can be achieved by mental growth on the spiritual plane.

Unlike the idealistic philosophers



Emanuel Swedenborg

who preceded him he believed that spiritual growth cannot be achieved in withdrawal from everyday life. The "natural" is the servant and expression of the spiritual, and natural things have a correspondence with spiritual things. The "soul's" salvation or mental health depends on a practical life of usefulness in the natural world, with acknowledgment of a divine power which is greater than the individual and operates through him, for good.

According to Swedenborg, the earlier Christian ideal of withdrawal from the world was psychologically unsound. In the ordinary business and pleasures of life the personality finds expression and growth in usefulness to society, and in recognition of the divine harmony that operates through all things.

Information regarding the life and achievements of Swedenborg will be sent without charge by application to the Swedenborg Foundation, New York City.

Swedenborg's Contributions to Physiology

By MAX NEUBERGER, M.D.

Professor of the History of Medicine, University of Vienna

Everybody that has even made a slight acquaintance with the two chief anatomical-physiological works of the Swedish Aristocrat knows that there is scarcely a chapter in them but surprises us with brilliant anticipations of modern science. Wherever we penetrate into the mine of Swedenborg's physiology we strike a vein of metal so rich that the united strenuous efforts of several savants will be needed to raise the whole of it.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W.
Burgess



JUMPER THE HARE CANNOT SLEEP

JUMPER THE HARE was growing thin. Yes, sir, he was growing thin. He never had been very fat, but now he was thinner than ever and getting more so every day. What was making him? Why, just worry. That is all—just worry. Here it was the beautiful springtime and plenty to eat, yet Jumper was growing thin. Very few people have a good appetite when they are worried. It was that way with Jumper. He just couldn't eat much, and what was almost as bad, he couldn't sleep much. Now eating and sleeping are what make people fat, and whoever cannot eat and cannot sleep is bound to grow thin. And so Jumper grew thinner and thinner, until almost everybody else grew fat.

It was all because of Reddy Fox. Reddy had made up his mind that he was going to catch Jumper the Hare and Jumper knew it. Now Jumper can outrun Reddy Fox, and when it comes to a race he isn't the least bit afraid. But Reddy is sly, very sly. He knew better than to try to catch Jumper by chasing him. He knew that he would have to catch him by surprising him when he was asleep, or by hiding close to some place where Jumper was in the habit of eating.

Jumper knew that, too. Of course he did. He knew just as well as Reddy did that Reddy couldn't catch him in a race. He felt perfectly safe as long as he could see Reddy or knew exactly where he was. But at all other times he worried. You see, he didn't know but Reddy might jump out from behind any bush or tree, and so he had to be on watch every minute he was awake. That was bad enough, but what was worse was the fact that he didn't dare sleep. Of course, he had to sleep some, but it was in little naps from which the merest rustle of a leaf would waken him all ready to jump and run for his

life. Now you know little naps like that give very little rest. And it is dreadful to close your eyes wondering if you will ever open them again. It was no wonder that Jumper grew thin.

It would not have been so bad if Reddy had been content to hunt him in the day time only. But he wasn't. You know Reddy can see in the night. And so he hunted by day or night, whenever he felt like it, and so of course poor Jumper never knew when he might safely sleep. He kept to the deepest part of the Green Forest, hoping that Reddy would not hunt for him there. You know Reddy is more fond of the edge of the Green Forest than he is of the deep, dark, lonesome parts. But he had made up his mind to catch Jumper, and so now he followed Jumper to his most lonely hiding places.

It really was quite dreadful for Jumper, and yet it would have been worse for some others had they been in his place. You see, bad as it was, it wasn't quite as bad as things had been in the Great Woods, where Reddy had lived before coming down to the Green Forest. There he had had to watch out every minute for Tufty the Lynx and Howler the Wolf and Mr. Fisher and Mr. Wolverine, which was, of course, much worse than having just Reddy Fox to watch out for. So he had grown used to being all ways in danger. But since he had come to live in the Green Forest he had felt so much safer and life had been so much easier that now it came very hard to go back to the old way of living.

So Jumper the Hare lost his appetite and couldn't sleep and grew thinner and thinner in the beautiful springtime. And so it was that the fun that his friends and neighbors were having in teasing and making fun of Reddy Fox was really the cause of all the trouble that had come to Jumper the Hare, and he was too polite to tell them how it was.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Auto Tag Deadline Final, Case Warns

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to "get under the wire" by March 1, the deadline for purchase of 1938 license plates or half-year permits, an average of 34,100 motorists a day will have to buy their plates after Jan. 15, it is estimated by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State.

"Thousands look for an extension, despite the fact the law gives no state official authority to order one," said Case, pointing out the possibility that thousands would be unable to buy their plates by March 1, if they wait much longer. The date for the placing on sale of half-year permits has not been determined as yet.

The 1938 plates which went on sale last Oct. 28, have been selling at the rate of less than 1,500 a day; total plates sold by mid-January are estimated at 118,800, with total registration at the highest on record—1,649,108.

"It would tax the Department to issue 34,000 sets of plates a day, but if the bulk of applications came in during the last two or three weeks, everyone can't be served," Case said, adding: "The deadline is March 1, but if too many people wait for it, it simply won't be possible to handle the business. Making an application for plates means nothing in the eyes of the law. You have to have the plates 'on your car'."

Some Seek Drivers' Permits Too Soon

Indications that many motorists of Michigan are seeking to evade the coming examination for operators license are offered from applications received from persons whose present license will be valid for some time to come.

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has warned that the state's licensing act prohibits the issuance of a license to any applicant whose present license does not expire in less than six months. Several thousand premature applications have been returned to applicants in the past few weeks. This process adds to the cost of administration of the license law because of the involvement of the procedure. Credit of 15 cents to local governments for each license, has already been posted on departmental books when applications are checked; in instances where applications are rejected, such credits must be withdrawn. The entire refunding process to the counties is slowed up by the increasing volume of such operations.

Pronounced "Mackinaw"
Mackinac Island was originally called Michilimackinac or Missilimaquina. From the Chippewa and Ottawa dialects of the Algonquians, the French, and later the English, got the name Michilimackinac. Later this was contracted to Mackinac, pronounced "mackinaw."

Maelstrom Described by Poe on Norwegian Coast

The Maelstrom's existence, as described by Edgar Allan Poe and other writers, is indisputable, although its dangers are often exaggerated, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a remarkable whirlpool on the Norwegian coast, just southwest of Lofoten islands. The strong currents rushing between the Great West fjord and the outer ocean through the channels of these islands produce a number of whirlpools, the Maelstrom being the largest and strongest. The name means "grinding stream," and the grinding is done between the island of Moeshones and a large solitary rock in the middle of the straits.

Such extravagant stories have been told of this great eddy—how everything that enters the border of its current is instantly sucked down to a bottomless abyss—that its very existence has been doubted. Its perils, of course, were greater in the days of smaller ships and no steam power.

As a matter of fact, steamships may cross the Maelstrom in calm weather, at any state of the tide, without difficulty. And in the summer, at change of tide, the current is comparatively calm and even small boats may venture upon it. But in winter or in a storm it is highly dangerous for any vessel to try to pass. During a storm from the west the current runs continually to the east at the rate of six knots, without changing its direction for rising or falling tide, and the stream boils with such mighty whirls and eddies that a vessel of any size would have great difficulty in getting through. The danger is not of suction into the heart of the whirlpool, as legends have supposed, but of being dashed to pieces against the rocks. Dead whales are sometimes thrown up on the coast, killed in this way. The depth of the whirlpool is only 20 fathoms, but just outside the straits soundings reach from 100 to 200 fathoms.

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Juvenile judges, educators, and others interested in eliminating new recruits to the standing army of three and a half million criminals who are preying on honest citizens, hold little hope for the future. In other words, they expect that twenty cents out of every dollar earned in the United States during 1938 will continue to go into the criminal's pocket or be used in an ineffective campaign to halt his operations. Crime will continue to pay in this country as long as nothing is done to prevent boys from becoming delinquent. Why spend billions of dollars annually attempting the impossible task of curing the hardened offender? The electric chair can never be substituted for the character training that a child must get when he is in the high chair stage.

Character training should be gained in the home and church. With twelve million children outside the church and indifferent parents neglecting the character training of their children, this responsibility must be accepted by our public schools and universities.

PHOTO CONTEST OPEN TO STATE

Announcement of a camera contest open to any resident in the state is being made by the publications department at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The best pictures depicting phases of Michigan rural life are to be selected soon after the last of them is received. The deadline for mailing has been set for midnight, Wednesday, Feb. 9, and envelopes postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Best pictures submitted will be made up for use by newspapers in the state, with credit to those who take the snapshots. No actual cash prizes are being offered. Material will be returned to contestants after the quality is judged.

Conditions around which the contest are based are simple:

1. Must be taken by amateurs.
2. Must be submitted by person who took picture.
3. Send negative with picture.
4. On additional paper submit name and address, when and where picture was taken within the state.
5. Mail not later than midnight Wednesday, Feb. 9, to Publications Department, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Purpose of the contest is to stimulate not more pictures, but better pictures. They help preserve memories, help business and industry by advertising and illustration. Pictures tell stories that words sometimes cannot. Pictures can help enhance the value of the tourist business, of private farming enterprises and the sale of farm products. The publications department at Michigan State College is using the college radio station WKAR each Tuesday afternoon this month at 3:15 p. m. to give pointers on better camera usage.

Co-operation

The United States has become a great nation because we have stressed co-operation, and frowned upon sectional, racial, religious, and social cleavages. We shall continue to be great just so long as we work together, instead of fighting each other.—Grit.

Teddy Is Wealthy



Here is "Teddy," unpedigreed but probably the nation's wealthiest dog, for he has \$10,000. The money was left him by Mrs. Hattie A. Fletcher of San Diego, Calif., to insure that the remainder of his life be as comfortable as when she was alive. August J. Geck also was remembered in Mrs. Fletcher's will, for Geck is Teddy's dietitian and valet, and selects Teddy's shirtings and short ribs.

Mystery Clock on Glass

Dial an Ancient Trick

The so-called "mysterious clock" in which the hands rotate on a pin fastened on a glass dial, without any visible means of making them go, is based on a principle about 100 years old, observes a writer in the Washington Post.

Each hand has a circular box on the end beyond the center, like a counterpoise. In the box on the minute hand is a watch movement, the center arbor of which is fastened into the center of the inside of the box.

One side of the minute hand is weighted heavier than the other. The whole weight of the hand is poised on the center of the hand. In the turning of the movement, fastened to the hand by the center arbor, the heavy side of the movement seeks the lowest possible position, and, in doing this, turns the hand just as fast as the center arbor turns—that is, the hand moves at the rate of one turn per hour thus spacing the minutes on the dial.

The hour hand has fastened to its box or counterpoise another movement arranged like that on the minute hand except that it is fastened by its hour-wheel pipe and, consequently, spaces off hours on the dial when it is running.

Both hands run on holes through which passes the pin to the center of the dial. The hands can be taken off the pin and replaced on it at any point on the dial.

The watch movement must be wound once a day, and may be regulated in the ordinary way.

Pork Packed in Barrels

Gave the Industry Name

As population on the eastern seaboard increased during the early development of the country, live stock producers in that area found it impossible to keep pace with demand. Settlers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys started to raise live stock.

With the advent of the railroad, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, stock was shipped to eastern centers where it was killed and processed. The first trend toward removal of the industry from the East occurred when pork packing was inaugurated in cities west of the Alleghenies. This consisted of packing pork in barrels with salt to keep it fresh during transit. From this practice the industry derived its name, now a misnomer. During the Civil war Cincinnati was the nation's largest packing center.

About 1875 the refrigerator car was developed, which made possible the shipment of fresh meats, resulting in the rapid development of packing centers in Chicago and other middlewestern cities. Refrigeration made possible a continuous flow of fresh meats from the Middle West not only to the East but to all parts of the world.

Being Left-Handed

If you are left-handed, don't worry. There was a time when people regarded the use of the left hand as something not quite nice, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine. They would use every form of persuasion to make a child use the right hand, however unnatural it might be for him. Some scientists say that it is wrong to make a child turn from his instinct—whatever hand he habitually uses is the right hand for him. In fact, to compel him to change may have a serious effect on him mentally and physically. One expert goes further and says that it is the duty of everyone to learn to use both hands with equal facility. It is essential for us to be ambidextrous.

Voltaire Changed His Name

The great French poet, dramatist, and philosopher known to the world as Voltaire, was Francois Marie Arouet, born in 1694, the son of Francois and Marie Marguerite Daunart Arouet. At the age of twenty-four he was imprisoned in the Bastille for writing verses that displeased the regent of France. During this imprisonment he changed his name to Arouet de Voltaire. But as time passed the "Arouet" was dropped and he became known simply as Voltaire.

Boundaries of Pennsylvania

In 1682 William Penn purchased of the Delaware Indians a tract of land in the present counties of Bucks and Northampton, Pa. Penn and a party of Indians started on a walk beginning at the mouth of Neshaminy creek. After walking a day and a half he concluded that it was as much land as he wanted and a deed was given to the lands at that point. In 1737, after Penn's death, the tract was increased by a party of expert walkers to a point 70 miles in the interior.

Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National park is approximately 150 square miles in area, lies south of Yellowstone and close to the western border of Wyoming. The greater part of the Teton mountains lies within this playground. Most travelers agree that the rugged beauty of the Teton is not surpassed by that of any other mountain range in the world. The Grand Teton, 13,765 feet high, rises 7,000 feet above the surrounding country. The park itself was not created until 1929.

1937 Red Cross

Roll Call

Reports from all districts have been received and total \$227.30, memberships and contributions combined. Following is a list of those who have helped make this grand total possible:

Grayling—City and Township

Pauline Schoonover
Mrs. Jess Schoonover
Erwin Cady
Jess Schoonover
Peter Czykyski
Mrs. B. J. Callahan
Mrs. Clarice McKay
Mrs. L. Kessler
Rev. Fr. Moloney
Mrs. Anna LaGrow
Mrs. Lillian Ryan
Mrs. Sam Stevenson
Mrs. Carl Doroh
J. F. Smith
Mrs. Herb Gothro
Mary E. Gibbs
Mrs. Menno Corwin
Emil Niederer
Mrs. S. Flower
Mrs. W. S. Harrison
Mrs. D. White
Mrs. Edward Gierke
Mrs. Esbern Hanson
Esbern Hanson
Mrs. Bud Darveau
Louis Herbison
Mrs. Harry Reynolds
M. A. Fitzpatrick
B. C. Perreault
Gertrude Kwapis
Dorothy Werle
J. O. Connor, R. N.
Leona C. Warner, R. N.
Sister Mary Theodore, R. N.
Sister Mary Beatrice, R. N.
Sister Mary Cole, R. N.
Sister Mary Phillip, R. N.
Sister Mary Dorothea, R. N.
Sister Mary Eymond, R. N.
Sister Mary Julia
O. P. Schumann
Mary Schumann
Louise Connine
Mrs. Verna Barber
Mrs. Laura Olson
Charles Moore
Mrs. H. Walthers
Norman Dawson
Earl Dawson
A. B. Green
Arthur May
Howard Granger
Dr. C. R. Keyport
Mrs. C. R. Keyport
Mrs. Isabelle Larson
Olga Nielsen
John Bruun
Margrethe Nielsen
Herluf Sorenson
Mrs. M. A. Bates
Arnold Burrows
Alfred Hanson
Dr. J. F. Cook
Dr. S. Stealy
Robert Hanson
Clyde Borchers
Mrs. Mamie Straehly
O. Mills
Harold McNeven
Trudeau Studio
Hanson Hardware
The Grayling Bakery
Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe
Dr. C. G. Clippert
H. A. Fick
Anne Brady
Matilda Dawson
Mrs. Mabel Martin
C. J. McNamara
Mrs. Carl Nelson
Mrs. F. R. Welsh
Fred R. Welsh
Gail Welsh
Thomas Welsh
Robert Welsh
Nelle Cary Welsh
Mrs. Peter Jorgenson
Mrs. A. Burrows
Mrs. Holger Hanson
Mrs. Sarah Funch
Mr. G. Funch
Mrs. Phillip Moran
Mrs. Daisy Barnett
Mrs. Emil Giegling
Mrs. Chris Johnson
Mrs. Alfred Sorenson
Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau
Mrs. Liland Smock
Mrs. Tony Gross
Mrs. Hans Peterson
Mrs. H. Souders
Mrs. Holger Schmidt
Mrs. Weiss
A. W. Hunter
Grayling Greenhouses
Rev. Edgar Flory
Chris W. Olson
Holger F. Peterson
O. W. Hanson
Mrs. Margrethe Graham
Mrs. H. A. Bauman
Margrethe Bauman
Mrs. Oscar Hanson
Oscar Hanson
A. J. Joseph
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy
Mrs. Roy Trudgeon
N. Schjotz
Mrs. N. Schjotz
Mabel Brasie
Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer
Farnum Matson
Mrs. Frank Bennett
Mrs. Minnie Hartley
Merle Nellist
C. McDonnell
Frank Sales
Esbern Olson
Mrs. Maude Hanson
Archie Cripps
Mrs. R. Hanson
Mrs. H. Jarmin
Mrs. Jess Sales
Carl Sorenson
Mrs. Leo Schram
Mrs. Holger Peterson
Bernie Akers
Victor Petersen
N. F. Harwood
Don Reynolds
Oral Levan
Liquor Store

Mrs. Emil Kraus
Florence Butler
Clyde Peterson
Helen Babbitt
George Burke
Lon Collins
Mrs. Randolph
Mrs. Horace Shaw
Mrs. J. Erkes
George Schaible
Ernest Larson
Clare Smith
George Hilton
Mrs. Fred Lamm
Margaret Geedy
Viola Wollmer
Vivian Hewens
Cecil Roberts
Joseph Stripe
Dr. Ardis
Willard Cornell
Josephine Nichols
Ina Conboy
Gerald Poor
Mildred Fink
Margaret Fyvie
Mrs. M. Gorman
Jessie McDonald
Frank Bond
Irene Bant
Eleanor Tumath
Eva Dorr
Ina Tapio
Kathryn Kinsella
Martha Johnson
Emil Giegling
Albert Roberts
Mrs. Isa Russell
Margrethe Hemmingsen
Mildred Hanson
T. Sancier
Clement Blaine
H. N. Schneider
Adam Bielski
Mrs. N. Goodar
A. E. Hendrickson
Anton Kangas
C. Lowrie
Jonas Wirtanen
R. Thompson
T. P. Peterson
A. Ingeborg Hanson
R. O. Milnes
Ed. Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. F. Beckman
Mrs. Louise Sherman
Roy Smith
Herman Bidvia
Roy Boger
Mrs. A. L. Roberts
James T. Knibbs
Mrs. Wm. Blaine
A. J. Nelson
Mrs. Dan Babbitt
Howard K. Babbitt
Mrs. Max Laage
Margaret Laage
Mrs. Geo. Skingley
Camp A. Sable—Emerson E.
Frye, Lt. James D. Hartley.
Camp Higgins—Mr. Osborn, Lt.
Bain.

Beaver Creek Twp.

Mrs. Ellen Failing
Mrs. Wilda Woods
George Annis
Mrs. Idessa Annis
Forest Annis
Mrs. Rose Parker
Melvin Enyart
Ina R. Skingley
Lovells Twp.
Mrs. E. Douglas
Margaret Douglas
Frederic Twp.
Mrs. Ace Leng
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lozon
Frederic School

The Earth's Corona

The earth has a corona, a luminous, glowing, gaseous envelope extending far into space, according to a professor of the University of Oslo, Norway. Spectroscopic studies indicate that the glow is mostly due to electrically excited nitrogen gas, which apparently exists at considerable density, even at heights as great as 550 miles above the surface of the earth. He found that the earth's corona is decidedly eccentric. It is far more extensive on the side nearest the sun than it is anywhere else and shows some marked differences from that of the sun. The sun's corona, as far as scientists know, is generated by the sun's own power, while the earth's is a product of the action of the sun on gases in the earth's outer atmosphere.

Mystery Gardenia



One of the most valuable single pieces of modern jewelry, worth \$25,000, is this "Mystery Gardenia," which was given to Violet Greener, noted writer, philosopher and lecturer on things recondite, affectionately known as "The Ghost of Hollywood" because of her vast knowledge and understanding of the film capital. It is composed of hundreds of diamonds set in platinum petals to form a cluster against a background of green enameled platinum leaves, and hidden in the back is a tiny perfume pocket. Violet is shown wearing the jewel.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1938

Watch for date of the Woman's Club play "Howdy Stranger."

Mrs. Earl Mathewson entered Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Word from West Branch announces the birth of a daughter, Cecelia Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPhee.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past few weeks, was dismissed Wednesday.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Clyde Rood home, Mrs. Rood having recovered from a siege of diphtheria.

Another big 9c Sale starts Saturday morning at Sales' Ben Franklin store. Moto-Byke tickets with every 25c purchase.

The local office of the State Highway Department has been moved from over the Kraus building to quarters over the Grayling Restaurant.

Rhoda Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday. She had as her dinner and theatre guests, Jane Milnes, Nelle Cary Welsh and Billvann Clippert.

Albert Madill of Frederic is building a new modern home on the banks of the AuSable river. The building is two-story, of cement blocks with full basement and will be equipped with bath and furnace.

Miss Yvonne Bradley gave a skating party at the Winter Sports Park Wednesday evening. Transportation to the park was furnished by Betty Parsons and J. H. Peterson. After skating a delightful lunch was served at the Bradley home.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield entertained her Bunco club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. William Kraage and Mrs. Oscar Smith holding the high scores. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Ernest Bissonette.

The Dome oil well on the county line, US-27, north and west of Roscommon, which has been under way for several weeks, was abandoned over the week end when a dry hole was encountered after reaching a depth of approximately 3,500 feet. The equipment is now being moved away.—Roscommon Herald News.

Miss June Hagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagle and grand-daughter of Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Gaylord, formerly of Grayling, will reign over the Petoskey Snow Carnival this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hagle and family have recently taken up residence in Petoskey, where Miss June was chosen queen to rule over the winter sports festivities.

Watch for date of the Woman's Club play "Howdy Stranger."

Word from McIvor tells of the birth of a daughter, Ila Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan on Jan. 8.

The American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps resumed their regular practices Monday evening after a several weeks recess.

One of the first real Michigan game refuges was established in 1916 in Crawford county, north of Houghton and Higgins lakes.

Mrs. Nettie Harris underwent an emergency operation at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning. She is reported as getting along nicely.

The Ladies National League enjoyed a social evening Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Moshier. High and low scores for pinochle were respectively held by Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and Mrs. Hattie Moshier, while Mrs. Isadore Vallad and Mrs. John Corwin held high and low for Pedro, respectively. The penny prize went to Mrs. Frank Cochran.

Street Commissioner Middle LaMotte and his helpers flushed the fire hydrants Saturday, and in working on the one at the end of Michigan avenue, a bolt came off of the top causing the top of the hydrant to blow off, and then it also came off at the main, letting a lot of water rush into the street for a few minutes. However it was quickly repaired.

In an article published in our last edition regarding the annual meeting of the stockholders of Grayling State Savings Bank, the name of Miss Margrethe Nielsen, cashier, was accidentally omitted from the list of officers of the bank. Miss Nielsen handles probably 90% or more of the money that passes thru the bank and to her competence as a cashier, the bank owes a share in the success of the bank.

20% Off on all Hosiery at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The bean guessing contest at Connine's Grocery was the topic of the town for a few days. People were trying to estimate the number of beans in the large glass container in all sorts of ways. The contest closed yesterday and Mrs. Mary Kasper came the closest to guessing the 9948 beans in the container, with the figure 6900, for which she will receive a basket of groceries amounting to \$2.50 worth. Guesses ran all the way from 200 to 1,000,000.

Ted Burr is the trainer for the Grayling boys taking part in the Golden Gloves tournament, and deserves a lot of credit for their successes. Three winners out of three starts—Lovely, Smith and Giffin. Rudy Harrison makes his appearance in the ring tonight and Burr looks for another win by him. Burr won the camp championship at the National Guard boxing matches recently. He is employed at the Good Housekeeping Shoppe as radio and electric appliance repairman.

Buy shoes now at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The "Just Us" Sewing club held a busy session at the home Miss Mildred Hanson Tuesday evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews at Mercy Hospital, Saturday morning. There are three other sons in the family. Philip Stuart is the name of the new arrival.

Clarence Johnson, winter park manager, says that whenever anyone has any complaint to make relative to the winter park, that it should be made to him personally, and not to the park officials.

John Knecht has been spending some time on the AuSable river this week taking photographs of snow scenes from a canoe. Folks down the river report that the scenery along the river is beautiful since the last snow fall.

Mrs. John Harrison has returned from a several weeks stay in Detroit, where she had been to welcome the arrival of a son, Richard James, born to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow (Mary Harrison) on Dec. 30th.

Virginia and Beatrice Peterson entertained several boys and girls at Pine Ridge Lodge on the AuSable river Saturday afternoon. The party had a lot of fun hiking in the woods, and that evening they were joined by some of the parents and a weenie roast was enjoyed.

There was a jolly quilting party at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos Thursday afternoon, the ladies busy themselves making a quilt to be sold by St. Mary's Altar society. A sumptuous dinner served by the hostess was one of the pleasant features of the party.

Motorists should bear in mind that many children as well as grown-ups are hiking to and from the Winter Sports Park most every day and evening. Due care should be taken not to drive at too high a rate of speed. Let's not have any accidents or fatalities to report.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte entertained her Bunco club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. John LaMotte and Mrs. Willard Harwood holding the high scores. There are 13 ladies belonging to this club and they meet each week. Mrs. Willard Harwood will entertain the club for their next session.

The City did a nice job of removing the snow from the downtown streets after the heavy snowfall the last of the week. The streets were cleared from curb to curb after the snow had been scraped to the center and sides of the road. The snow was loaded in trucks and hauled to the US-27 bridge and dumped into the river. It was speedy work.

Save at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Of interest to Grayling friends and especially those who reside along the AuSable river is the announcement of the marriage of Walter Thompson Bromley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham Bromley of Bloomfield Hills, to Miss Julia Vairo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vairo of Detroit. The Bromley family own the summer camp on the AuSable known as "Whippoorwill," and the young groom has a cabin on his father's property, where he spends much of his leisure time during the summer. Congratulations are extended.

Auditor General Gundry and his deputy James K. Jamison, and possibly others from the Auditor General's department, will be in Grayling next Monday, January 24th. Here they will meet county treasurers from nearby counties to instruct them in handling the delinquent tax sales that take place in May. County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson says he is not informed as to how many county treasurers will be in attendance, but expects 15 to 20 and possibly more. They will hold the meeting in the court room of the court house.

Word from Rev. Fr. James Moloney says that his mother who is seriously ill in a Marquette hospital is growing weaker and that he is being detained there. His brother Dr. E. J. Moloney of Los Angeles has also arrived at his mother's bedside. In the absence of Father Moloney last Sunday Rev. Fr. Franklin Karp of Grand Rapids held services at St. Mary's church, and at the present time Rev. Fr. Stephen A. Wittliff, director of the Apostolate of Detroit, is here. In case Father Moloney does not return in time for Sunday there will be a priest here to take his place at St. Mary's church.

The Better Housekeeping Shoppe is sporting a Radio Service Department, which is the first Grayling has ever had a full-time Radio Service.

Women's Artics, new stock, for 80 cents, at Olson's.

The Woman's club is to present a play in the very near future. Watch for dates.

Bob Miller, the radio star, who sings over WJR, was in Grayling Sunday taking in the winter sports.

Mrs. Gale Clise was absent from her duties at the local telephone exchange a few days this week because of illness.

Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling Fish Hatchery is attending a meeting all this week at Pigeon River of officials of the Department of Conservation and hatchery superintendents of the state.

Miss Alice Gibbons, visitor for the bureau of Old Age assistance, will not be in Grayling ERA Office on Friday until further notice, according to a letter received from her Wednesday.

Among the 488 who enrolled when Cleary College, Ypsilanti, opened for the winter term on January 4 were three Grayling students, as follows: Bill Joseph, Don Gothro, and Evelyn Skingley.

The AuSable Souvenir Works at Frederic at this season are busy supplying resorts in states where winter sports activities are the thing with miniature souvenir skis and snowshoes. These shipments not only include Michigan, but the firm has made shipments to the New England states and other places where winter sports abound.

Charlie Reniwick was busy passing out cigars to his friends the last of the week, as he with Mrs. Reniwick became the proud parents of a son William Robert, born January 13 at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Mary Daly of Durand, who has been visiting her daughter for some time is a very proud grandmother also. Mr. Reniwick is a salesman in the northern territory for the Aetna Cement Company of Bay City.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds was happily surprised last evening when some 12 of her friends dropped in to extend birthday greetings and spend the evening. Auction bridge and pinochle were enjoyed. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson holding the high score for the former game, while Mrs. Ronnow Hanson captured the pinochle honors. The guest of honor was showered with gifts. Pot luck lunch was served and gracing the table was a lovely birthday cake.

Little Joan Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson was hit by a car on her way home from school Thursday afternoon. Crossing Highway US-27 her dog ran onto the street and she ran after him to keep him from getting in the way of an approaching car, when she was struck and knocked down. She received some black and blue marks on her face, but otherwise was not injured. Ambrose Meilstrup of Bay City was driver of the automobile and was traveling at a minimum rate of speed, having seen the little girl run into the street as he drove along.

Ten days left to buy footwear cheap at Olson's Shoe Sale.

MRS. EDWARD H. GIERKE PASSED AWAY

Relatives and friends were saddened when word spread Monday that Mrs. Edward H. Gierke had passed away. Mrs. Gierke, who had been ailing with heart trouble for several months, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday night at 9:45 o'clock. She had been taken to the hospital the day previous seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gierke came to Grayling from Detroit seven years ago. They had previously made frequent visits among the Gierke families and liked it so well here that they came to make their home. Mrs. Gierke had been employed as clerk at Shoppens Grill for five years and she endeared herself to the management and patrons as well by her friendliness and her courteous manners. She was of beautiful character, quiet and unassuming and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Stephen A. Wittliff of Detroit, celebrating the funeral mass at 9:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church. There were many sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance to pay their last respects. The remains were taken to Kawkawlin, Mich., the deceased's birthplace, for interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Gierke was formerly Margaret Ann Godfrey and was born in Kawkawlin, May 24, 1876. Her girlhood was spent there and she was united in marriage to Edward Gierke on December 18, 1895. Mrs. Gierke was a member of Sophia Granger Lodge No. 24.

Surviving besides the husband, is one brother Mathew M. Godfrey, who with his daughter Eleanor, of Detroit, came to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Gierke and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Before Inventory CLEARANCE

Special Sale Values on Merchandise we want to move before Inventory.

59c Ladies Batiste Gowns 49c	All Ladies and Childrens Snow Suits 1/4 Off
\$1.00 Rayon and Crepe Pajamas 79c	Infants Eiderdown Robes at . . . 59c and 98c
59c to 89c Slips . . for . . . 39c	Mens all wool, fancy plaid Jackets 20% Off Soo Wool and Woolrich
59c Pure Silk Hose 49c Black Heels	Ladies and Childrens Winter Coats 1/2 Off
59c Hockey Caps . . 49c \$1.00 Hockey Caps 79c \$1.25 Skating Caps 98c	Mens O'Coats 1/4 Off
1/2 Off on Bradley all wool Caps and Hoods	All Mens, Ladies and Childrens Winter Underwear 20% Off

Grayling Mercantile Company
The Quality Store Phone 125

Strong Alpena Team Here Friday Night

One of the feature attractions of the basketball season will be offered to local fans tomorrow night when Grayling High School faces Alpena Central on the local court. These two teams have put on many a thriller and there should be plenty of action again this time.

Alpena is one of the leading teams in the Class B conference, along with Traverse City and Ludington. They have played some snappy ball this year, losing 28-29 to Grand Rapids South during the Christmas holidays in the last minute of play. Grayling has faced the Hattie-coached five once this year, losing the game on a tough 17-20 decision. It should be a dandy ball game.

In addition the Grayling Reserves will face Houghton Lake. The Lakesiders defeated Grayling down on their own floor and seem to have quite a ball club. The Houghton Lake team is tall and possessed of a sturdy defense in addition to a really good offense. They are worth seeing in action. They held the Grayling Reserves to two field goals, both widely separated, and the local boys have been thirsting for a chance to prove that they can do better.

"Kiki" Cuyler, veteran National League outfielder, will foot the whistle. He is an attraction in himself and has many local friends.

A Junior League preliminary makes the third game, which will start at 7:30. These boys are learning how and they go at it hard. They are good entertainment. In this game Minnesota will tangle with Northwestern.

DOG TAXES ARE DUE
The payment of dog taxes is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office in the court house.
The tax on male and unsexed dogs is \$1.00 each, and for females, \$2.00.
WM. FERGUSON,
County Treasurer.
1-20-3

Harwood's Usual Week End Offering To You

FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb. bag	28c
SILKO FLOUR (Guaranteed-Hard Wheat) 24% lbs.	94c
PORK AND BEANS (Fremont) Large Can, 1 lb. 15 oz. 2 for	25c
FRESH BRAND COFFEE (None Better) 1 lb.	17c
SILVER QUEEN COFFEE (Vacuum Pack) 1 lb.	29c
ESSEX CATSUP—MICHIGAN CATSUP 14 ozs. 2 for	25c
GOLDENS CATSUP Full Gallon	85c
TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUP (Phillips) Tall can, 2 for	18c
In Meats It's "Farmer Peet's"	
SIRLOIN STEAK lb.	26c
BACON (Peet's Prize) lb.	27c
HAM—"What Am" (Peet's Prize) Smoked lb.	27c
FRESH SIDE PORK (None Better) lb.	22c
FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS Trimmed lb.	24c
FRESH LEAN PORK LOINS Trimmed lb.	22c
FRESH LIVER SAUSAGE 2 lbs.	25c
FRESH SHORT RIBS OF BEEF Tender—Roasting or Boiling 2 lbs.	25c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—Grade A Dozen	28c

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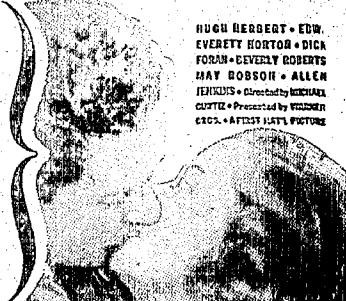


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January 23 and 24

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Sunday Show continuous from 2 P. M. to Closing.

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JOAN BLONDELL



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
January 26 and 27

Added March of Time Admission 10c - 25c

SCHOOL NEWS

If anyone should happen to ask, all the noise at the school one night last week it wasn't due to the basketball game. The Seniors and Juniors, after much planning, had chosen that as their night to investigate winter sports first hand and fun was the order of the evening. Shortly after 7:00 about 35 of the class members met at the school and, after a little impromptu face washing with snow on the school lawn to start the evening right, the groups adjourned to sleighs and cars for the evening's entertainment.

The sports park being closed, the group that had planned to go sliding were transported out to the Military reservation where Commanders hill was tried out as a substitute for the toboggan slide. For those who preferred a sleighride a team, with Mr. Isenbauer as the driver, had been secured, and the evening was spent in this fashion. All repaired to the Home Ec. room later when a lunch, prepared by the Home Ec. department, was fully enjoyed.

Semester examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the first semester officially closes Friday, January 21st. The second semester opens Monday, January 24th and continues until the closing of school, June 9th.

Many of the younger boys are quite interested in a new game constructed under the direction of Mr. Clough. Miniature hockey might be the words to describe it although the game must be seen to thoroughly appreciate it. Morning, noon, and night, the whack, whack, of improvised "Shinny" clubs can be heard in the basement hall and, judging by the cheering of players and spectators, most of the enthusiasm of real hockey is mixed up in the game, even if the bodily contact has been removed.

Dramatics Club

On Monday, Jan. 10, a group of about twenty-five students met with Mr. Roberts to plan the organization of a Dramatics club. This club includes only the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth grades. Its purpose is to teach its members some of the fundamentals of acting, stage directions, make-up, and other things concerning the art.

The organization will spend most of its time on some short, one-act plays which have been sent for. Doing this, it will be possible for all to take part and have their share of the fun. Under the capable guidance of its leader, the club should prosper and is, no doubt, a fine opportunity for the development of dramatic talents.

Photograph Contest

The Senior Class and the Hi-Y Club announce a photograph contest, open to all members of Grayling High school, with prizes to the three winners in three classifications.

Prizes will consist of tournament tickets, good at all games in the district tournament to be held in Grayling March 3-4-5.

The contest will be under joint control of the Senior Class and the Hi-Y Club of Grayling High school. The winning pictures will be selected by vote of all students who care to help select their favorite photograph.

The contest is open now, and will close on February 17th at 4:00 p. m. Winners will be announced on March 1st.

The three classifications in which winners will be selected are as follows:

1. Pictures of Grayling high school—the halls, shop, gym, any room or department, students, etc.
2. Landscapes, with or without people, of Michigan.
3. Pictures taken under lights, novelty shots, etc.

The following rules will govern the contest:

1. A negative must be available for each snap.
2. Permission must be given to the Senior class to use any picture submitted in the annual.
3. A picture can be entered in only one class.
4. Pictures will be voted on by number and without names.
5. Permission must be given to display all pictures submitted.
6. Names must be put on the back of all pictures, and pictures will be returned after the contest.
7. Each contestant is expected to have taken each picture submitted.
8. Pictures may be entered with Mr. Stripe.

The Hot Lunch Club

Since Jack Frost has been working overtime, certain people seem to enjoy having their lunch down at the Home Ec. room. During the first three days one hundred and two was the total number of people served.

The eighteen girls and Miss Tumath certainly are doing well.

These girls give up some of their sessions in order to go down and help.

Students Given Bookkeeping Awards

Seven bookkeeping students of Grayling High School were awarded certificates of Achievement, and Gold seals for satisfactory completion of the B E W Bookkeeping Project.

The students who received these awards were: Ruth Benware, Keith Bowen, Gloria LaMotte, Jerrine Peterson, John Henry Peterson, and Richard Peterson.

Orchestra

Under the supervision of Miss Johnson, the music instructor, the orchestra has begun its practice for the Spring Festival.

The Harmonica Band is also practicing and we will hear from it soon.

The Junior orchestra has several new members.

Clifford Parker is learning to play a slide-trombone.

Robert Clark, Bill Hinsley and Louis Kraus are trumpeters.

Billyann Clippert and Rhoda Jean Miller gave aid to the orchestra with their violins while Nell Welsh and Jane Milnes are drummers.

DENTAL HONOR ROLL

Pupils having completed dental care of the teeth since September to January 1st are as follows:

Kindergarten

Sue Giegling, Christine Sales, Barbara Nelson, John Trudeau, Robert Lutz, Sally Ann Schram, Joan Reynolds, Howard Babbitt, Nancy Hoelsli, Iris Annis, McClain, Arthur Bentley, Melvin Marshall.

First Grade

Larry McNamara, Joan Corwin, Phyllis Milks, Marjorie Nelson, Robert Smith, Gene Crawford, Carolyn Jane Brown, Geraldine Fletcher, Lawrence Bunker, Robert Wakeley.

Second Grade

Gloria Moore, Robert Bishaw, Donald Reynolds Jr., Joyce Cunningham, Jack Rasmussen.

Third Grade

Emily Giegling, Carolyn Nelson, Rose Bishaw, William Whitaker, Vanda Thompson, Norma Parkinson.

Fourth Grade

Stanley Mathewson, Betty Bissonette, Emma Dixon, Dwight Reava.

Fifth Grade

Louis Kraus, Howard DeLaMater, Jack Barber, Henry Whitaker, George Schaible, Betty Smith, Grace Markby, Marjorie Wakeley, Leroy Wakeley, Betty Parkinson.

Sixth Grade

Jane Milnes, Billyann Clippert, Nelle Welsh, Roger Giegling, Kenneth Jackson, Shirley McCauley, Maxine Melichar, Wilma Feldhauser, Marjorie Robarge, Gloria McDaniel.

Seventh Grade

Jack Church, Marx Stephan, Theodore Stephan, Mildred Whitaker, Robert E. Nelson, Addie Pierce, Leone Jorgenson, Cecelia Craft, Charles Moore, Gerald Barger, William Tinker.

Eighth Grade

Richard Reynolds, Mary Jane Whitaker.

South Side School

Donna Carlson, Bruce McCauley, Clara Lazarowicz, Billie Robarge, Clarence LaMotte, Margaret Charron, Beatrice McDaniel.

Grayling Selected For Home Ec. Conference

Grayling has been selected as the site for the Home Economics conference for this area, according to word sent by Miss Ruth Fregard, State Director. This meeting will be held on April 29-30 and will send the Home Economics teachers from twenty-five or thirty towns to Grayling for the two-day conference. The school is glad to have been selected. It's an honor.

Anvil and the Hammer

When you are the anvil, be patient; when you are the hammer, smite.

Spike's Goofus Fish

Spike has been startling his patrons by exhibiting his so-called "goofus" fish. The specimen he says was purchased while on a trip thru the southwest and has it now in his beer garden. A fur-bearing fish with teeth like those of a human being is indeed a rare thing. But he has the fish to prove it. To substantiate his claim that it is genuine, he gave us the following article, taken from the Toledo Blade under date of December 22nd:

Fur Bearing Fish Caught In Underground Waters

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A fur-bearing fish, caught in an underground lake on a Pulaski county, Missouri, farm may be a revelation to a possible ancient type of piscatorial life.

But, professing to be more of a fisherman than biologist, Frank F. Wielandy, former Missouri state game and fish commissioner, prefers to let science decide what manner of fish had chosen to strike his line.

The fish was taken out of what is called the trout pond on the acreage known as the Blue Bird Farm, owned by the Wielandys and located near Waynesville, Mo. It was mounted and brought to St. Louis to be placed on exhibition.

The fish resembles a trout in every respect except that it has a rich coat of fur completely covering its body in longitudinal stripes, brown and grayish-yellow much on the order of a chipmunk. The stripes run from snout to tail.

"I nominate it for a leading place in the book," Wilandy said, "for I doubt if there will be ever another freak just like this. In life it would weigh about two pounds. It has the head, jaws and snout of a trout. I frankly admit I can't explain it."

Wielandy suggested that inbreeding had produced a reversion to some long extinct type of fish.

The pond in which the fish was taken was a small one. It was stocked by Wielandy. The fish was caught on an ordinary line with a young mouse as bait.

GRAYLING MERCHANTS WIN TWO OUT OF THREE

(Too late for last week)

The Grayling Merchants (Hanson Cafe) basketball team have had a full schedule the past week, playing three games, and winning two out of the three. On Thursday, January 6th, the boys met Kalkaska on the Kalkaska floor and it was a fast, hard-fought game, the first half ending 13 to 13. In the second half the Grayling boys got a slight edge and the game ended 30 to 36 in favor of the Grayling Merchants. Walt Smith was high-point man for Grayling, while Johnson rang up the points for Kalkaska.

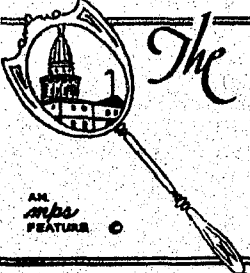
The game fought on Wednesday, January 12 was somewhat the same story, except for the ending. The Merchants team played the Ramblers at Roscommon. Like the Kalkaska game it was a tie at the half, the score being 20 to 20. The second half was as exciting but at the end the Ramblers got an edge of three points, the game ending 50 to 47 in the opponent's favor. Harrison, Smith and Sorenson were high-point men for the locals, and Heath of Roscommon did the big scoring for the Ramblers.

Last night the team had a home game with Lake City. It looked bad for Grayling at the half, with Lake City leading with a score of 16 to 21. However the end of the game told a different story, ending 45 to 48 in the Merchants' favor. Smith being high-point man again, while Young of Lake City kept their score up. This game was handled by Vernon Gardiner of Roscommon.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere appreciation is extended to my neighbors and friends for their kindness and to the Rev. Edgar Flory for his comforting words in my late bereavement.

Archie Howse Sr.

**The Michigan Mirror**

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Happy news of the march of automobile workers back to their jobs has cheered Michigan from the uppermost toe of the Keweenaw peninsula on Lake Superior down to the Indiana state line. It has been highly heartening to business-men and farmers alike, as it signals a rise of hopes that the current recession is nearing an end and that good times will soon be back to stay.

Michigan's ace salaried man, Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the General Motors corporation, has pledged full cooperation with the federal government.

And with General Motors' vast surplus—it totaled \$419,000,000 last Sept. 30—this pledge has great significance.

If the public now regains its confidence and is willing to buy used automobiles so that dealers can accept more cars on trades for new machines, the wheels of production will keep turning.

High Wages, Low Prices

Michigan represents the idea of the "American system" under the existing order of things, probably more so than the average state.

It was the automobile industry, led by such men as Henry Ford, Chrysler, Olds and others, that attained the greatest degree of success in constantly lowering prices for the consumer, while constantly increasing wages for the worker.

The automobile that sold 30 years ago for \$1,500 can be purchased today for half of that sum. And it is a far better product, giving far greater satisfaction to the man who owns it. Michigan men and Michigan plants have made this possible.

Today, according to Sloan, the most important problem before business is "the worker in industry."

Sticking close to the old formula, Michigan's Sloan recently declared: "If to increase wages means to increase selling prices, little is gained and perhaps much is lost. To increase wages and at the same time to maintain, or still better, reduce selling prices, is the true road to more things for more people—to a higher standard of living."

How to maintain a happy balance of wages and prices has always been an enigma, a constant challenge to advocates of a "planned economy."

As Leon Henderson, economist for the WPA who, one year ago, forecast the present business tailspin, pointed out in a radio talk on New Year's Day, "consumers in the ordinary course of events have got to have low prices and sustained income."

What Labor Wants

As the time nears when the governor is expected to call the state legislature back for a special session, organized labor is mobilizing their best minds in an endeavor to agree on what labor wants in the way of state laws.

The two labor camps, the American Federation of Labor and the C.I.O., have been at armed points in Michigan as in other states.

In recent weeks, the leaders of each group have met at Lansing in an endeavor to formulate a program of legislative desires.

Here is the C.I.O. program, which if adopted by the legislature, would bring about the following:

1. A "Little Wagner act" for Michigan. This would be administered presumably in much the same manner as the National Wagner act is handled by the National Labor Relations board. The national act accords to workers in interstate commerce the right of collective bargaining for betterment of their wages, hours

and working conditions. It exacts no responsibilities from labor, as does the British system of recognized collective bargaining by unions along with recognized public responsibility by unions.

2. Licensing private detectives and police agencies through state registration. This is obviously to curb the "industrial spy" abuse.

3. Anti-injunction law, curbing the power of the courts to restrain labor from violation of contracts illegal seizure of plants, etc.

Civil Liberties

4. Civil liberties law, forbidding local authorities from prohibiting distribution of pamphlets, mass meetings, parades, etc. The United States district court recently upheld the city of Dearborn in a test suit over an ordinance prohibiting the handing out of handbills at certain designated traffic points (gates to the Ford factories, etc.)

5. Limit power of sheriffs in appointment of deputies. The number of deputies would be limited, and their qualifications would be defined by law. This is obviously aimed at such cases as the one existing in Monroe where Mayor Daniel Knaggs, recently re-elected by an overwhelming vote, deputized many Legionnaires to help maintain the public peace.

6. Minimum wages and maximum hours; a law for Michigan business and commerce patterned after the federal wage-hour bill now before Congress. This would put a floor on wages and a ceiling on hours. If the stand of the National C.I.O. on the federal measure is any guide to what Michigan might expect in a state law, we would have a minimum wage of \$16 a week and a maximum hour limit of 40 hours.

Babson has pointed out that English trade unions approve a minimum wage of \$10 for women. He also points out that the 40-hour idea has not worked out well in France or Belgium because production was lowered and prices were increased beyond the consumer's ability to pay.

Income Tax Here?

Wisconsin progressives, as typified by the LaFollette, enacted a state income tax years ago.

Recently when the Governor of Texas wrote to the Governor of Michigan regarding our sales tax which produced some \$56,000,000 last year, Governor Murphy replied in words of profuse praise. Draper Allen, managing director of the state tax administration, said to interviewers at Washington that he doubted that Murphy would try to substitute an income tax for the sales tax that is paid by rich and poor alike according to their ability to spend.

The first sign that the administration was veering in the direction of a state income tax came recently when George Schroeder, speaker of the house, dropped a hint to pressmen. Then the governor, speaking at the Jackson \$25-per-plate dinner in Detroit, commended favorably on a state income tax.

When announcement was made by Chairman John N. Fegan, following his successful court test with former Chairman McPherson, of the appointment of Charles Darwin Rosa as special tax consultant, the pieces of the jig-saw puzzle began to fit together.

Progressive Rosa is a former chairman of Wisconsin's tax commission.

"The sales tax is the worst tax there is," he told pressmen at Lansing.

Four times, the voters of Michigan have rejected a state income tax.

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City Council Proceedings**RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting held on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Olsen. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Olsen, supported by Roberts that Mr. Mark Watson be allowed 15 cents extra per yard for unforeseen expenses in crushing out the 500 yards of stone chips for the City.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

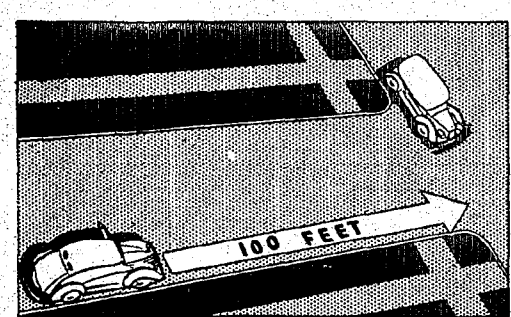
Basque National Anthem
The Basque national anthem is the "Guernikako Abela," the Tree of Guernika.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

WHAT EVERY DRIVER MUST KNOW**STOPPING AND TURNING**

You may be asked about stopping from the left of the car. Mechanics and turning when you apply for and electrical signals are permitted. your new Michigan driver's license. If you use your stop light for a signal, press the brake pedal lightly several times. Start giving the signal at least 100 feet before turning or stopping. Be sure you are clear of traffic, then get into the right lane to turn right. To turn left, use the lane nearest and to the right of the centerline.



Here is a digest of the state law covering these subjects.

The only hand signal required or permitted in Michigan is given by extending the arm straight out.

Local officials may mark pavement showing how to make left turns in certain spots. Follow these where they appear, otherwise observe the above regulations.

